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A charge of \$84.00 was erroneously deducted for fee code 1201 (independent claims in excess of three) from our Deposit Account 50-0481 on October 24, 2003.

It is noted that an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter was filed on September 8, 2003, along with our Check No. 9804 in the amount of \$578.00 for two independent claims (\$168.00) and extension fee (\$410.00). Therefore, it appears that the \$34.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the \$84.00 fee be refunded to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. Please credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account number 50-0481.

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A check in the amount of \$168.00 is submitted besewith to cover the excess claim fees.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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